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Los Angeles County Historical Landmarks and Records Commission
Louis Skelton, Chairman
B-50 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Historic and Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Metro Orange Line Bus Enhancement - Pedestrian Connector to North Hollywood Red Line Station

Dear Mr. Skelton:

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is preparing historic and cultural resources documentation for the proposed Metro Orange Line Bus Enhancement – Pedestrian Connector to North Hollywood Red Line Station project in order to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. As part of our research, we are contacting local historical organizations to help identify any historic buildings, districts, sites, objects, or archaeological sites of significance within the project area.

The project would be located in the San Fernando Valley in the community of North Hollywood in the City of Los Angeles. The project area was previously evaluated in 2001, as part of the environmental documentation for the San Fernando Valley East-West Transportation Corridor, now known as the Orange Line Busway. The current project site is bounded by Lankershim Boulevard to the east, Chandler Boulevard to the north, the Orange Line Busway to the west, and the Lankershim Southern Pacific Center Depot to the south. The work consists of constructing an underground pedestrian passage beneath Lankershim Boulevard from the platforms of the existing Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit station, west of Lankershim Boulevard to the east mezzanine level of the existing North Hollywood Red Line subway station at Lankershim Boulevard. A project map is enclosed for your reference.

If you know of properties in the project area that should be considered historic properties, please indicate, in writing, their locations and any information you can provide or call Gwynneth Doyle, Senior Environmental Specialist at (213) 922-7305 to discuss them. We would appreciate your response no later than four weeks from receipt of this letter.

If you have any other comments or concerns, please provide them in writing or to Ms. Doyle's email address: DOYLEG@metro.net. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider our request.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Map of project area.

Orange Line Pedestrian Connector to North Hollywood Red Line Station

